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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, See 37 CFR 1.5)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

28 August 2002

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/IN2003/00289

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

27 August 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

HERBAL EXTRACT COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF SAPONINS OBTAINED FROM SAPINDUS TRIFOLIATUS FOR
ANTICONVULSANT ACTIVITY

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

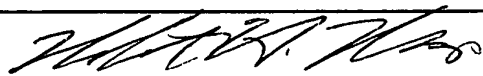
Arora, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United State Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). UNEXECUTED
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11-20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:
 - International Search Report
 - International Publication WO 2004/019960 A2 and A3
 - Written Opinions dated June 7, 2004 and July 23, 2004
 - Responses to Written Opinions filed on July 3, 2004 and October 19, 2004
 - International Preliminary Examination Report
 - Forms PCT/IB/304 and 308, and PCT/IPEA/402
 - Five cited references

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21. The following fees are submitted:					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination Fee	\$200.00		\$200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Search Fee	\$500.00		\$500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 500 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
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Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$200.00		
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)			+ \$360.00		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated below above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$1,330.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1,330.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. +					
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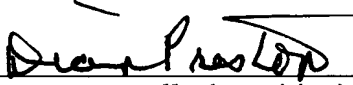
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Attorney Docket No.: 006420.00003
Title: Herbal Extract Comprising a Mixture of Saponins Obtained from Sapindus Trifoliatus for Anticonvulsant Activity

1 sheet	PTO Form 1382
2 sheets	Transmittal Letter Concerning a Filing under 35USC371
5 sheets	Preliminary Amendment
5 sheets	Application Data Sheet
2 sheets	(Unexecuted) Declaration and Power of Attorney
1 sheet	Information Disclosure Statement
2 sheets	Form PTO/SB/8A, with 5 references
38 sheets	International Publication WO 2004/019960 A2 and A3
7 sheets	International Search Report
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